



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/784,031  
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Applicant: Cory Schaffhausen  
Group Art Unit: 3734  
Examiner: Lindsey Bachman  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
MENISCUS REPAIR  
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**AMENDMENT AS SUBMISSION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.